Harmful mospuito coils

2325. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a study report published in the Indian Express of 12th February, 1994 titled Mosquito coils harmful'; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Council of Medical Research and the Industrial Toxicology Research Centre of CSIR have not reported any study in this behalf.

Family Planning in Gujarat

2326. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in Gujarat State which have the birth rate of more than national average;

(b) whether the Central Government has provided any special assistance to the State Government for these districts for implementing the family planning programme during the year 1993-94;

(c) if so, the details of the assistance provided to the State;

(d) whether the State Government has utilised all the assistance provided by the Central Government; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 15 districts as per 1981 Census data.

(b) to (d) An amount of Rs. 1.00 Crore has been provided to Gujarat during 1993-94 for strengthening of Primary Health Infrastructure in 2 districts having birth rate more than 39 per 1000 population (1981 Census data). The scheme is in progress.

A World Bank assisted India Population Project—VII covering the entire State is being implemented at a cost of Rs. 43.90 Crores from November, 1990 for a period of 5 years. The State Government has utilised the released amount of Rs. 15.95 Crores in full.

(e) Does not arise.

Supreme Court's Directives for humane treatment with mentally ill persons

2327. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has issued directives to 25 States and Union Territories last year for better and humane treatment with mentally ill persons under their jurisdiction;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and steps taken by the State Governments and Union Territories in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Female Physicians in CGHS Units of Indian System of Medicines

2328. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of CGHS dispensaries/units of Indian System of Medicine in Delhi and New Delhi, which are functioning without any female physician as on 31st October, 1993;

(b) whether it is a fact that as per norms fixed by Government one female